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Invasion of Egypt

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Source NLB 1074. CURRENT EGYPTIAN AFFAIRS. SOURCE: INDIVIDUAL WITH VARIED HIGH LEVEL ARAB CONTACTS (F) FROM EGYPTIAN OFFICIALS (F). EVAL 3. DINFO DEC 56. DACQ 30 DEC. NOFORN CONTROL.

1. SOV SHIPMENTS: NO SOV ARMS SHIPPED EGYPT 29 OCT TO APPROX MID DEC. SOV AID OF FLOUR, MEDICINE, TENTS, HOSPITAL SUPPLIES, ETC DISCHARGED COMMERCIAL DOCKS, AND EIGHT TO 10 SOV TANKERS BROUGHT GASOLINE, KEROSENE, ETC. (FC SEE [] 931 (IN 28411), NEA 924.)

2. OIL: GCE IS SHORT OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS. BLACKOUT IN LATE NOV AND DEC DUE SHORTAGE. SOV SHIPMENTS KEROSENE AND GAS AIDED. (SC. WESTERN AID WOULD HAVE GAINED PRESTIGE FOR WEST. (PORTION GARBLED - BEING SERVICED) CRUDE OIL SHIPMENT FROM RAS TANURA EXPECTED IN SUEZ LAST WEEK DEC. SUPPLIER IS CALTEX. BOTH SHELL AND GOVT REFINERIES IDLE, CAIRO REFINERY IDLE, AND UNCOMPLETED ONE ALEX NOT EXPECTED BEGIN OPS UNTIL LATE JAN 57. IN SUEZ, EX-SHELL TANKER "BOURAS" APPROX 5000 TONS TAKEN OVER AND PAINTED COLORS OF SOV TANKER FLEET, I.E. DARK GRAY WITH RED STRIPES ON FUNNEL. AS OF 10 DEC UNNAMED AND AWAITING SOVIET CREW. (SC. NOT KNOWN WHY IT PREPARED FOR TURNING OVER TO SOVS.)

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3. SUEZ MINING OPS. GOE 13 NOV COMMUNIQUE CLOSING RED SEA AREA NORTH OF 29TH PARALLEL AND IMPLYING MINES LAID WAS A BLUFF. (SC. AIMED SUCCESSFULLY AT KEEPING BRITISH WARSHIPS OUT OF AREA.) ORDER RESCINDED 10 DEC AND AREA OPENED TO NAVIGATION TO POINT THREE MILES SOUTH OF NEWPORT LIGHT ROCK (SOUTH OF PORT OF SUEZ), BUT NO PRIOR MINE SWEEPING OR OTHER CLEARING OP TOOK PLACE NOR WERE SHIPS ORDERED TO FOLLOW SPECIAL CHANNEL; EVEN NEW LIMITED RESTRICTED AREA (THREE MILES SOUTH NEWPORT ROCK LIGHT) IS NOT MINED.

4. WAR DAMAGE. LITTLE FROM BOMBING. BY 15 NOV RUNWAYS AT AIMAZA AND INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT APPEARED IN GOOD CONDITION AND USABLE FOR ALL PLANES. AEU SUWAYR (SOUIR) AND OTHER CANAL AREA FIELDS APPEAR IN GOOD CONDITION.

5. FOREIGN INFLUENCE. SOURCE GOT IMPRESSION THAT FOREIGN ORGANIZATION, POSSIBLY GERMAN, AT WORK IN GOE AS VARIOUS MEASURES TAKEN BY GOE SHOWED PREPARATION BY EXPERTS OTHER THAN EGYPTIANS. FOLLOWING GERMAN NAMES MENTIONED BY INFORMANTS: (DR.) WERNER WILTSCHKELE; (BARON) ~~LEND~~ VON HARDER, FORMER GOEBBELS MAN; (DR.) (FNU) MUENZEL; (BARON) ~~LEND~~ VON MILDENSTEIN, EX-HEAD NE PROPAGANDA IN WORLD WAR II; (PROF) JOHANN VON LEERS (ALSO RECEIVED LEETS).

6. FOREIGNERS. SOME BRITISH AND FRENCH NATIONALS AND SOME JEWS BEING

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GIVEN EVICTION NOTICES THOUGH GCE HAS OFFICIALLY DENIED THIS. ALSO, ALTHO GCE DENIES, SOME OF ABOVE FORCED TO SIGN STATEMENTS THEY LEAVING ON OWN ACCORD.

WASH ONLY. PESETA FROM EGYPTIAN CONTACTS. SEE NLBA 4746. POUCHING FULL REPORT.

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